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**BIDEN RUNS BETTER THAN CLINTON AGAINST TOP REPUBLICANS,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
TRUMP GOP LEAD GROWS AS CLINTON DEM LEAD SHRINKS**

Vice President Joseph Biden runs slightly better than former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton against leading Republican contenders in the 2016 presidential sweepstakes, and has the best favorability rating among top Republican and Democratic candidates, according to a Quinnipiac University National poll released today.

Donald Trump leads the crowded Republican pack with 28 percent, up from 20 percent in a July 30 national survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University. This is the highest tally and widest margin for any Republican so far in this election. Ben Carson has 12 percent, with 7 percent each for former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas and U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida. No other Republican tops 6 percent and 11 percent are undecided.

Trump also tops the “no way” list as 26 percent of Republican voters say they would definitely not support him. Bush is next with 18 percent.

Clinton leads the Democratic field with 45 percent, down from 55 percent July 30, with U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders of Vermont at 22 percent and Biden at 18 percent. No other candidate tops 1 percent with 11 percent undecided. This is Sanders’ highest tally and closest margin.

Clinton tops the Democrats’ “no way” list with 11 percent.

“Liar” is the first word that comes to mind more than others in an open-ended question when voters think of Clinton. “Arrogant” is the word for Trump and voters say “Bush” when they think of Bush.

“Donald Trump soars; Ben Carson rises; Jeb Bush slips and some GOP hopefuls seem to disappear. Trump proves you don’t have to be loved by everyone, just by enough Republicans to lead the GOP pack,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“On the Democratic side, Secretary Hillary Clinton continues her slide while Sen. Bernie Sanders continues to narrow the gap,” Malloy added. “But the real news is the man who isn’t there – yet. Vice President Joseph Biden has the best appeal in general election matchups against top Republicans.

“Note to Biden: They like you, they really like you, or they like you more than the others.

“If he is sitting on the fence, his scores in the matchups and his favorability ratings may compel him to say, ‘Let’s do this.’”

Matchups among all American voters show:

- Biden tops Trump 48 – 40 percent. He beats Bush 45 – 39 percent and gets 44 percent to Rubio’s 41 percent.
- Clinton edges Trump 45 – 41 percent. She gets 42 percent to Bush’s 40 percent and gets 44 percent to Rubio’s 43 percent.
- Sanders edges Trump 44 – 41 percent and edges Bush 43 – 39 percent. Rubio gets 41 percent to Sanders’ 40 percent.

If Trump runs as a third party candidate, Clinton gets 40 percent, with 24 percent each for Bush and Trump.

Jeb Bush has a negative 32 – 41 percent favorability rating among all voters, with Clinton getting a negative 39 – 51 percent score, her worst ever. Ratings for other top contenders are:

- 48 – 39 percent for Biden;
- Negative 36 – 54 percent for Trump;
- 41 – 27 percent for Rubio;
- 32 – 28 percent for Sanders.

Trump and Clinton have the worst scores among top candidates on honesty:

- Clinton is not honest and trustworthy, voters say 61 – 34 percent, her lowest score ever;
- Trump is not honest and trustworthy, voters say 54 – 38 percent.

From August 20 – 25, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,563 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.5 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones. The survey includes 666 Republicans with a margin of error of +/- 3.8 percentage points and 647 Democrats with a margin of error of +/- 3.9 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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1. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) If the Republican primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Jeb Bush, Ben Carson, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Carly Fiorina, Jim Gilmore, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, Bobby Jindal, John Kasich, George Pataki, Rand Paul, Rick Perry, Marco Rubio, Rick Santorum, Donald Trump, and Scott Walker, for whom would you vote?

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....								
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom
			BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/	Very	Smwht		
Trump	28	25	24	25	26	31	31	25	
Carson	12	8	13	12	14	12	13	12	
Bush	7	1	5	3	7	13	7	8	
Cruz	7	21	9	14	6	-	10	4	
Rubio	7	5	8	5	6	9	7	6	
Walker	6	6	7	12	4	1	7	4	
Kasich	5	3	5	3	5	7	5	5	
Fiorina	5	4	5	6	5	3	4	6	
Christie	4	1	3	3	3	5	3	5	
Huckabee	3	4	3	3	3	1	2	3	
Paul	2	8	5	3	2	1	2	2	
Santorum	1	-	3	1	1	3	-	2	
Perry	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	
Gilmore	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	
Jindal	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	
Pataki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Graham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
DK/NA	11	10	9	8	12	11	7	15	

2. (If Republican or Republican Leaner) Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Republican nomination for president: Bush, Carson, Christie, Cruz, Fiorina, Gilmore, Graham, Huckabee, Jindal, Kasich, Pataki, Paul, Perry, Rubio, Santorum, Trump, or Walker? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

	REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICAN LEANERS.....								
	Tot	Tea Party	Wht	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY				Men	Wom
			BrnAgn	CONSERVATIVE	Mod/	Very	Smwht		
Trump	26	21	27	23	25	32	23	29	
Bush	18	28	22	21	18	13	22	12	
Christie	14	22	17	16	9	18	17	11	
Paul	14	10	12	14	11	19	15	13	
Graham	13	21	13	16	9	13	16	9	
Huckabee	9	9	8	10	7	12	10	8	
Perry	9	6	8	9	5	12	11	6	
Gilmore	9	7	7	9	7	9	11	6	
Santorum	8	6	5	7	5	14	10	6	
Pataki	8	5	6	9	6	10	11	6	
Jindal	7	5	6	7	6	9	9	5	
Cruz	7	2	8	6	3	13	9	4	
Kasich	7	7	8	8	5	8	9	5	
Walker	6	4	4	5	6	9	9	3	
Fiorina	6	9	6	5	4	8	7	4	
Rubio	6	5	6	5	3	10	8	3	
Carson	5	3	4	5	3	8	8	2	
No/No one	27	28	26	25	28	24	29	25	
DK/NA	9	2	9	10	9	7	7	11	

3. (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) If the Democratic primary for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden, Lincoln Chafee, Hillary Clinton, Martin O'Malley, Bernie Sanders and Jim Webb, for whom would you vote?

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....					
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY					
	Tot	LIBERAL.....		Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom
Very		Smwht				
Clinton	45	47	40	47	38	50
Sanders	22	32	23	16	29	16
Biden	18	10	20	21	21	15
O'Malley	1	-	3	-	-	1
Webb	1	-	1	1	1	-
Chafee	-	-	-	1	-	1
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	2	-	5	2	1	3
DK/NA	11	10	7	12	9	13

4. (If Democrat or Democratic Leaner) Are there any of these candidates you would definitely not support for the Democratic nomination for president: Biden, Chafee, Clinton, O'Malley, Sanders, or Webb? (Totals may add up to more than 100% because multiple responses were allowed)

	DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS.....					
	POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY					
	Tot	LIBERAL.....		Mod/ Cons	Men	Wom
Very		Smwht				
Clinton	11	7	10	12	11	10
O'Malley	8	5	11	10	6	10
Chafee	8	8	10	8	5	11
Biden	8	11	5	8	6	10
Webb	7	11	6	6	4	9
Sanders	5	3	7	6	4	6
No/No one	54	61	54	51	61	48
DK/NA	16	13	14	17	13	19

5. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Clinton	42%	5%	87%	32%	37%	47%	47%	40%
Bush	40	85	7	38	41	39	40	40
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	2	1	4	4	2	3	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	10	7	2	18	13	7	6	11
DK/NA	5	1	3	8	5	5	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Clinton	49%	41%	44%	39%	29%	38%	34%	92%	55%
Bush	30	40	41	48	47	48	48	3	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	5	4	2	1	4	2	3	2	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	10	11	10	7	14	6	10	2	5
DK/NA	6	4	4	5	5	5	5	1	2

6. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Clinton	44%	6%	89%	36%	39%	50%	50%	42%	
Rubio	43	87	5	45	47	38	42	43	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	3	2	2	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	5	1	9	7	4	2	7	
DK/NA	5	2	4	7	5	5	4	6	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Clinton	51%	44%	46%	41%	31%	42%	36%	91%	57%
Rubio	34	40	45	50	54	48	51	5	26
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	4
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	7	5	3	7	3	5	1	3
DK/NA	7	6	3	4	5	5	5	-	9

7. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Clinton	45%	8%	91%	34%	39%	51%	50%	43%	
Trump	41	81	5	46	47	36	37	43	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	6	2	13	8	7	6	8	
DK/NA	4	2	2	4	3	4	4	3	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Clinton	53%	46%	44%	42%	31%	41%	36%	91%	67%
Trump	32	38	46	45	54	45	49	3	21
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	4	1	2	3	3	3	1	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	9	9	5	6	9	6	7	3	10
DK/NA	3	4	3	5	3	5	4	2	-

8. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Biden	45%	4%	88%	39%	42%	47%	48%	43%	
Bush	39	86	5	37	41	37	40	39	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	4	1	2	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	4	2	14	9	6	5	8	
DK/NA	7	3	5	9	4	9	5	7	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	48%	47%	45%	42%	37%	40%	38%	84%	53%
Bush	35	36	41	45	47	45	46	3	35
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	6	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	8	7	6	10	5	7	3	4
DK/NA	9	6	6	6	4	9	7	4	7

9. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Biden	44%	6%	86%	38%	41%	47%	49%	42%	
Rubio	41	85	4	43	45	38	43	41	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	2	9	6	5	3	6	
DK/NA	7	4	8	9	5	10	5	9	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	45%	46%	45%	44%	36%	40%	38%	84%	52%
Rubio	37	39	42	45	51	46	48	4	32
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	5	5	3	7	3	5	2	1
DK/NA	9	7	7	6	5	9	7	6	11

10. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Biden	48%	13%	90%	39%	45%	51%	55%	45%	
Trump	40	78	5	43	44	36	34	42	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	1	9	5	4	3	6	
DK/NA	5	3	3	7	4	6	6	5	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Biden	53%	50%	47%	45%	39%	45%	42%	86%	65%
Trump	32	37	44	43	50	43	47	2	24
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	1	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	6	4	4	5	3	4	2	7
DK/NA	8	4	3	5	4	6	5	5	1

11. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Jeb Bush the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Sanders	43%	6%	83%	39%	41%	45%	48%	41%	
Bush	39	82	5	37	41	37	41	38	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	3	3	13	8	5	5	8	
DK/NA	9	6	8	11	5	12	6	10	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Sanders	48%	49%	42%	37%	36%	39%	37%	79%	49%
Bush	33	35	41	47	47	44	45	4	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	4	2	2	2	3	1	2	6	3
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	7	6	6	6	9	4	6	3	4
DK/NA	8	9	9	8	6	13	9	7	8

12. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Marco Rubio the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Sanders	40%	5%	78%	36%	39%	42%	44%	38%	
Rubio	41	83	7	43	45	37	44	40	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	3	4	8	6	5	3	6	
DK/NA	11	8	11	11	7	15	7	13	
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Sanders	45%	47%	39%	33%	34%	36%	35%	73%	49%
Rubio	36	37	43	50	51	44	48	5	36
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	7	2
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	5	6	5	5	6	4	5	4	4
DK/NA	11	9	11	11	7	14	11	12	9

13. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Sanders	44%	9%	82%	39%	42%	47%	54%	40%	
Trump	41	78	7	42	46	36	36	43	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	3	1	2	3	2	2	3	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	6	4	5	9	6	7	4	8	
DK/NA	6	6	6	7	4	8	4	7	
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Sanders	50%	49%	43%	39%	36%	43%	39%	76%	57%
Trump	29	38	45	47	53	43	48	4	23
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	5	5
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	9	7	5	5	6	4	5	9	11
DK/NA	9	5	4	6	4	8	6	7	4

14. If the election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Hillary Clinton the Democrat, Jeb Bush the Republican, and Donald Trump running as an independent, for whom would you vote?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Clinton	40%	3%	87%	29%	35%	46%	45%	38%	
Bush	24	56	4	19	25	24	27	23	
Trump	24	33	5	34	28	20	17	27	
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	2	1	-	3	3	1	2	2	
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	4	1	1	9	5	3	4	4	
DK/NA	5	6	2	6	5	6	6	5	
	AGE IN	YRS.....			WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Clinton	48%	39%	42%	37%	27%	36%	32%	87%	59%
Bush	22	24	25	28	28	30	29	2	19
Trump	20	24	25	23	32	22	27	5	16
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	3	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	3	5	4	4	5	3	4	1	4
DK/NA	3	5	4	7	5	7	6	2	1

Q15,17,19,22-41. Summary Table - Is your opinion of [Candidate] favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him/her? Table ranked by net favorability (Favorable - Unfavorable).

REGISTERED VOTERS.....

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't		NetFav
			hrdEn	REF	
Carson	35	15	50	1	20
Rubio	41	27	32	-	14
Kasich	25	12	63	-	13
Fiorina	27	15	57	-	12
Biden	48	39	11	1	9
Sanders	32	28	39	1	4
Webb	9	9	82	1	0
Walker	25	26	48	-	-1
Huckabee	32	34	33	1	-2
Jindal	20	24	56	-	-4
Chafee	5	10	84	-	-5
Gilmore	3	9	87	-	-6
Cruz	28	34	38	-	-6
Pataki	10	17	72	1	-7
Bush	32	41	26	1	-9
O'Malley	8	17	75	-	-9
Clinton	39	51	8	2	-12
Santorum	18	35	46	1	-17
Christie	27	45	27	1	-18
Paul	23	41	35	1	-18
Trump	36	54	8	2	-18
Perry	21	40	38	1	-19
Graham	11	35	52	1	-24

REPUBLICANS.....

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't		NetFav
			hrdEn	REF	
Rubio	72	3	25	-	69
Carson	62	6	32	-	56
Huckabee	64	15	20	-	49
Walker	52	5	43	-	47
Bush	59	17	24	1	42
Fiorina	49	8	44	-	41
Cruz	54	13	33	-	41
Kasich	36	5	58	-	31
Jindal	36	5	59	-	31
Perry	45	16	38	1	29
Trump	59	30	9	2	29
Santorum	38	20	41	1	18
Christie	39	32	28	1	7
Paul	35	35	29	1	0
Pataki	15	17	66	2	-2
Gilmore	6	11	82	-	-5
Graham	23	28	47	2	-5

DEMOCRATS.....

	Fav	Unfav	Hvn't		NetFav
			hrdEn	REF	
Biden	83	6	9	2	77
Clinton	76	11	11	2	65
Sanders	54	8	38	-	46
Webb	11	10	78	1	1
O'Malley	12	13	75	-	-1
Chafee	8	10	81	-	-2



15. Is your opinion of Hillary Clinton favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Favorable	39%	9%	76%	28%	34%	44%	43%	37%	
Unfavorable	51	88	11	61	57	45	50	51	
Hvn't hrd enough	8	3	11	9	7	9	6	9	
REFUSED	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	40%	41%	39%	37%	27%	35%	31%	83%	58%
Unfavorable	41	51	55	54	66	55	61	6	23
Hvn't hrd enough	16	7	5	7	5	7	6	8	17
REFUSED	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	1

16. What is the first word that comes to mind when you think of Hillary Clinton? (Numbers are not percentages. Figures show the number of times each response was given. This table reports only words that were mentioned at least five times.)

	Tot		Tot
liar	178	trustworthy	9
dishonest	123	bitch	8
untrustworthy	93	competent	8
experience	82	phony	8
strong	59	president	8
Bill	56	cheat	7
woman	47	deceptive	7
smart	31	honest	7
crook	21	scandal	7
untruthful	19	sneaky	7
criminal	18	ambitious	6
deceitful	18	arrogant	6
Democrat	16	brilliant	6
intelligent	15	dependable	6
email	14	fair	6
politician	13	sec-of-state	6
Benghazi	12	thief	6
corrupt	12	confident	5
crooked	11	corporate	5
capable	10	dedicated	5
determined	10	devious	5
good	10	first-lady	5
leader	9	lady	5
murder	9	liberal	5
qualified	9	unqualified	5

17. Is your opinion of Jeb Bush favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Favorable	32%	59%	17%	30%	32%	33%	37%	30%	
Unfavorable	41	17	61	40	44	38	40	41	
Hvn't hrd enough	26	24	22	29	22	29	23	27	
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	24%	27%	36%	43%	35%	37%	36%	16%	30%
Unfavorable	34	48	43	34	42	36	39	54	42
Hvn't hrd enough	42	25	20	22	21	26	24	29	29
REFUSED	-	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	-

18. What is the first word that comes to mind when you think of Jeb Bush? (Numbers are not percentages. Figures show the number of times each response was given. This table reports only words that were mentioned at least five times.)

	Tot		Tot
Bush	136	immigration	9
family	70	unqualified	9
honest	53	wishy-washy	9
weak	45	corrupt	8
brother	41	liar	8
dynasty	40	mediocre	8
experience	35	dumb	7
George	28	good	7
Florida	25	liberal	7
politician	24	unfavorable	7
republican	24	capable	6
moderate	21	fair	6
governor	20	honorable	6
establishment	16	inexperience	6
conservative	14	leader	6
father	14	likable	6
legacy	13	RINO	6
nice	13	crooked	5
trustworthy	13	entitled	5
untrustworthy	12	incompetent	5
decent	11	intelligent	5
boring	10	loser	5
competent	10	ok	5
education	10	questionable	5
favorable	10	smart	5
nepotism	10	thoughtful	5
war	10	uncertain	5
idiot	9	wimp	5

19. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Favorable	36%	59%	10%	41%	41%	31%	29%	39%	
Unfavorable	54	30	82	48	49	58	63	49	
Hvn't hrd enough	8	9	6	8	7	9	6	9	
REFUSED	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	25%	33%	41%	40%	46%	36%	41%	12%	22%
Unfavorable	66	53	51	50	45	53	49	79	63
Hvn't hrd enough	8	10	6	8	6	7	7	9	15
REFUSED	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	-	-

20. What is the first word that comes to mind when you think of Donald Trump? (Numbers are not percentages. Figures show the number of times each response was given. This table reports only words that were mentioned at least five times.)

	Tot		Tot
arrogant	58	hair	8
blowhard	38	jerk	8
idiot	35	smart	8
businessman	34	ignorant	7
clown	34	interesting	7
honest	30	non-politician	7
ego	29	successful	7
money	29	untrustworthy	7
outspoken	28	ass	6
crazy	26	business	6
rich	26	favorable	6
showman	23	go-getter	6
strong	20	moron	6
asshole	18	mouth	6
joke	16	obnoxious	6
loud	16	opinionated	6
leader	15	power	6
pompous	15	unqualified	6
bombastic	13	American	5
egomaniac	13	bully	5
loudmouth	13	entertainment	5
racist	13	fool	5
big-mouth	12	greedy	5
aggressive	11	loose-cannon	5
buffoon	11	megalomaniac	5
unfavorable	11	nuts	5
braggart	10	ridiculous	5
brash	10	scary	5
flamboyant	9	selfish	5
narcissist	9	sleazy	5
truthful	9	unpredictable	5
bold	8	winner	5
change	8		
funny	8		



25. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Carly Fiorina favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	27%	49%	9%	34%	29%	24%	35%	23%
Unfavorable	15	8	21	17	19	12	20	13
Hvn't hrd enough	57	44	70	49	51	63	45	63
REFUSED	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

26. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Jim Gilmore favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%
Unfavorable	9	11	6	9	9	9	7	10
Hvn't hrd enough	87	82	92	88	86	89	89	87
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

27. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Lindsey Graham favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	11%	23%	4%	11%	13%	9%	12%	11%
Unfavorable	35	28	36	44	43	27	46	30
Hvn't hrd enough	52	47	59	43	42	62	40	58
REFUSED	1	2	-	2	1	1	2	1

28. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Mike Huckabee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	32%	64%	9%	33%	32%	32%	32%	32%
Unfavorable	34	15	47	37	38	31	48	27
Hvn't hrd enough	33	20	42	29	29	37	20	40
REFUSED	1	-	2	1	2	1	1	1

29. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Bobby Jindal favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	20%	36%	4%	22%	25%	16%	25%	18%
Unfavorable	24	5	44	24	26	21	29	21
Hvn't hrd enough	56	59	53	54	49	62	46	61
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

30. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of John Kasich favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	25%	36%	18%	26%	24%	26%	31%	23%
Unfavorable	12	5	15	15	16	8	12	12
Hvn't hrd enough	63	58	66	59	59	65	57	65
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

31. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of George Pataki favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	10%	15%	7%	7%	10%	9%	12%	9%
Unfavorable	17	17	13	23	20	13	20	15
Hvn't hrd enough	72	66	79	69	68	76	67	75
REFUSED	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1

32. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rand Paul favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	23%	35%	8%	25%	29%	17%	27%	21%
Unfavorable	41	35	47	43	43	40	46	39
Hvn't hrd enough	35	29	44	32	27	42	26	40
REFUSED	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1

33. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rick Perry favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	21%	45%	5%	17%	27%	15%	20%	22%
Unfavorable	40	16	57	51	42	38	51	35
Hvn't hrd enough	38	38	38	32	30	46	29	43
REFUSED	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1

34. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Marco Rubio favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	41%	72%	13%	45%	46%	36%	46%	38%
Unfavorable	27	3	49	24	27	27	28	27
Hvn't hrd enough	32	25	38	30	26	37	25	35
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

35. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Rick Santorum favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	18%	38%	7%	16%	22%	15%	19%	18%
Unfavorable	35	20	51	35	37	32	48	28
Hvn't hrd enough	46	41	41	48	40	52	32	53
REFUSED	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1

36. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Scott Walker favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	25%	52%	2%	31%	30%	20%	26%	25%
Unfavorable	26	5	47	24	31	21	32	23
Hvn't hrd enough	48	43	51	45	38	59	42	52
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

37. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Joe Biden favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	48%	17%	83%	42%	48%	48%	55%	44%
Unfavorable	39	69	6	47	41	38	38	40
Hvn't hrd enough	11	13	9	11	10	13	6	14
REFUSED	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1

38. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Lincoln Chafee favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	5%	4%	8%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%
Unfavorable	10	8	10	11	12	8	10	10
Hvn't hrd enough	84	87	81	86	81	88	83	85
REFUSED	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

39. (Split Sample) Is your opinion of Martin O'Malley favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Favorable	8%	4%	12%	7%	10%	5%	11%	6%
Unfavorable	17	23	13	16	20	14	17	17
Hvn't hrd enough	75	73	75	78	69	81	71	77
REFUSED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-







60. Would you say that - Donald Trump has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	64%	84%	42%	71%	68%	60%	59%	67%
No	34	15	56	26	30	38	39	31
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	69%	69%	62%	57%	73%	65%	69%	48%	48%
No	28	30	36	39	25	34	29	52	46
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	2	1	2	-	6

61. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Joe Biden has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	46%	28%	69%	43%	50%	42%	53%	42%
No	45	66	25	42	45	46	41	48
DK/NA	9	7	6	15	6	12	6	10

62. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Jeb Bush has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	54%	68%	43%	57%	55%	53%	58%	52%
No	33	22	44	30	35	30	26	36
DK/NA	14	10	13	13	10	17	16	12

63. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Bernie Sanders has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	35%	19%	50%	39%	34%	35%	39%	32%
No	31	46	19	27	37	25	30	31
DK/NA	34	35	31	33	29	40	31	36

64. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Marco Rubio has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	46%	68%	29%	47%	43%	48%	46%	45%
No	24	9	39	22	30	20	26	23
DK/NA	30	23	32	31	28	32	28	32

65. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	46%	13%	85%	33%	39%	53%	47%	45%	
No	51	85	13	60	59	43	48	52	
DK/NA	3	2	2	6	3	4	4	3	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	48%	46%	45%	46%	33%	43%	38%	89%	62%
No	48	51	52	51	65	52	59	8	34
DK/NA	4	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	4

66. Would you say that - Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	37%	62%	12%	39%	39%	34%	36%	37%	
No	60	36	86	56	58	62	61	59	
DK/NA	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	4	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	28%	32%	40%	43%	45%	42%	43%	6%	14%
No	68	66	57	52	52	55	53	92	79
DK/NA	4	2	3	5	3	4	3	2	7

67. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	52%	26%	83%	49%	51%	53%	61%	48%	
No	37	63	9	37	43	31	32	40	
DK/NA	11	10	8	14	6	15	8	12	

68. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Jeb Bush cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
Yes	46%	71%	26%	52%	46%	47%	53%	44%	
No	44	21	65	36	48	40	39	46	
DK/NA	10	8	9	12	6	13	9	10	

69. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Bernie Sanders cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	44%	22%	63%	45%	46%	41%	50%	41%
No	27	48	9	27	30	25	25	29
DK/NA	29	29	27	28	24	34	26	31

70. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Marco Rubio cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	43%	71%	26%	42%	43%	44%	48%	41%
No	30	15	41	28	34	26	30	29
DK/NA	27	14	33	30	22	31	22	30

71. Would you say that - Hillary Clinton has the right kind of temperament and personality to handle an international crisis as President, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	50%	15%	89%	44%	45%	55%	56%	48%
No	46	84	8	51	51	42	41	49
DK/NA	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	54%	54%	49%	47%	40%	49%	44%	86%	66%
No	42	44	47	50	58	49	54	9	25
DK/NA	5	2	4	3	2	2	2	5	9

72. Would you say that - Donald Trump has the right kind of temperament and personality to handle an international crisis as President, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	31%	50%	10%	37%	33%	29%	23%	35%
No	64	45	88	56	62	65	74	59
DK/NA	6	5	2	7	5	6	4	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	28%	31%	31%	33%	37%	31%	34%	10%	26%
No	68	66	65	57	57	62	59	90	71
DK/NA	4	3	4	10	6	7	7	1	4



78. Would you say that - Donald Trump cares about the needs and problems of women or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	31%	52%	8%	35%	37%	24%	28%	32%
No	61	40	87	55	56	67	66	59
DK/NA	8	8	5	10	8	9	6	9

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			
Yes	19%	28%	32%	40%	41%	30%	36%	7%	16%
No	74	63	61	52	52	61	56	89	72
DK/NA	7	9	7	8	7	9	8	5	13

79. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Joe Biden cares about the needs and problems of women or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	58%	41%	81%	56%	60%	56%	67%	53%
No	27	45	12	24	29	26	23	30
DK/NA	15	15	7	20	11	18	11	17

80. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Jeb Bush cares about the needs and problems of women or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	48%	73%	27%	52%	52%	43%	49%	47%
No	35	13	54	31	33	37	34	35
DK/NA	17	14	18	16	14	20	17	17

81. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Bernie Sanders cares about the needs and problems of women or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	46%	31%	61%	49%	51%	42%	53%	43%
No	17	25	10	15	19	15	14	19
DK/NA	36	44	29	36	30	43	32	39

82. (Split Sample) Would you say that - Marco Rubio cares about the needs and problems of women or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes	36%	66%	16%	35%	40%	33%	37%	36%
No	30	13	44	28	30	29	31	28
DK/NA	34	21	40	37	30	38	32	35

83. If you had to choose, which type of experience do you think would better help a candidate serve effectively as president; someone who has experience in Washington or someone who is a Washington outsider?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEGE DEG		
							Yes	No	
DC experience	45%	21%	77%	37%	41%	49%	48%	44%	
DC outsider	48	73	18	55	54	42	44	50	
DK/NA	7	6	6	8	5	9	8	6	
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
DC experience	44%	49%	46%	45%	36%	44%	40%	78%	60%
DC outsider	49	44	50	47	59	47	53	17	34
DK/NA	7	8	4	9	5	9	7	5	6